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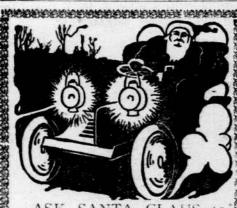
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LOW SCORES THE RULE IN TEN PIN CONTESTS.

Sheckard Traded for Four Players-Fritz Tried to Cross O'Brien-

There was little to recommend the racing at either track at New Orleans yesterday Winning favorites were few and far be tween, the going was heavy and the weather, dull and threatening. The attend-

ince was light at both tracks. Four favorites were beaten at the Fair Grounds, Remington and Augur being the only successful first choices. Remington won the first race after a spirited drive through the last furlong with Holloway. The last named was probably best, but Mc-Donald took him the overland route in the worst going and lost by a neck. Augur, a cast-off from the Keene stable, took the last race, beating a poor field of selling platers. Jack Lory won a hollow victory in the fifth race by ten lengths. He reveled in the gong and made a show of his field. Macbeth was at the good price of 5 to 1 in the third race, probably because Moreland was carded to ride. He made all the running and won ridden out by two lengths. Jungle Imp, the favorite, had no excuses. The Asbury stable lost its good sprinter, Loch-invar. He died at the track early yesterday

All the winners were well backed at City All the winners were well backed at City Park, although only two actual first choices won. J. G. Brown's Cold Zone threw his rider and ran away a mile after the horses had gone to the post for the first race. Neither boy nor horse was injured, and the horse was excused under the rules and twenty minutes allowed for a new book. There was not even a close finish to make There was not even a close finish to make up for the rather pood card. The winners in most cases won as they pleased. In the fourth race Orbicular was an odds-on favorite, but Belden at 4 to 1 beat him easily. Laura Hunter and Attela were the winning favorites, and both fairly romped home.

It was said that Edward Corrigan ha returned Yorkshire Lad, claimed out of a selling race Thursday, to Joe Hayman. This makes it look as if it was a friendly claim.

Fair Grounds Summaries, First race (seven furlongs) - Remington, 102 (Liv

ingston), even, won; Holloway, 105 (W. McDonald). 4 to 1, second; Mahogany, 105 (Hoffman), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.36 3-5. Evelyn Garth, Chauncey Olcott, Miss Marius, Wizard King and Topsail also

Second race (six furlongs)-Glen Gallant, 109 Geoord race (six furiongs)—Gien Gallant, 109 (Johanneson), 10 to 1, won; Papne, 111 (Reynolds), 30 to 1, second; Arsenal, 108 (Crimmins), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.19 1-5. Atlas, Gallant, The Plains, Dusky, Arabo, Barrington, Brookston, Dapple Gold and Tower also rap. Dusty, Arabo, Barringten, Brookston, Dapple Gold and Tower also ran.

Third race (mile and one-sixteenth)—MacReth, 69 (Moreland), 5 to 1, won; Torchello, 93 (McGee), 5 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 96 (Perkins), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.56 4-5. Roderick, Jungle Imp. Ethics. Katle Powers, Frangible, Aurumaster and Bishop Weed also ran.

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Fourth race (handicap; six furlongs)—Malster, 95 (McGee), 3 to 1, won; Collector Jessup, 103 (Crimmins), 3 to 1, second; Peter Paul, 108 (Chris-(Crimmins), 3 to 1, won; Collector Jessup, 103 (Crimmins), 3 to 1, second; Peter Paul, 108 (Christian), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.18 3-5. Mrs. Frank Foster, Slow Poke, Footlights Favorite, Reidmoore and Elsle Harrison also ran.

Fifth race (mile and one-sixteenth). Jack Lory, 103 (Hayes), 7 to 2, won; Bourke Cockran, 111 (Greenfield), 8 to 1, second; Edward Hale, 106 (Bedell), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1.55 1-5. Captain Bob, Hyacinth, Cashier, Erne, Imboden and Mint Leaf also ran.

Leaf also ran.

Sixth race (mile and one-sixteenth)—Augur, 102
(Cherry), 7 to 5, won; Fra Filippe, 99 (Hayes), 5
to 1, second; Dance Music, 101 (J. Johnson), 8 to
1, third, Time, 1.57 1-5. Midshipman, Ghats, All
Scarlet, Handspinner, Marcos, Gallam Cassle and Ethel Van also ran.

City Park Summaries. First race (six farlongs) - Rain Devils, 113 (Me-

Laughlin), 7 to 1, won; Steve Lane, 110 (Troxler), 30 to 1, second; Honeywell, 110 (Graham), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.21 3-5. Kite Tail, Hawthorne, Red Raby, Nutwood, Maneuver, Esopus, Pluto and The Second race (seven furlongs)-Echodale, 110

Second race (seven furlongs)—Echodale, 110 (Jost), 3 to 1, won; Modred, 108 (J. Jones), 8 to 5, second; Tom Crabb, 102 (Young), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.36. Town Moor, Bluish Lu Cache, Narcissus, Miss Shylock and Faikland also ran. Third race (five and one-half furlongs)—Laura Hunter, 114 (Nicol), 2 to 1, won; Woodclaim, 104 (Pierratt), 50 to 1, second; Precious Stone, 114 (Troxler), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.14 3-5. Race Street, Hard Castle, Ever Near, S.r Andrew and Duchess Oille also ran. Street. Hard Castle, Ever Near, S.r Andrew and Duchess Oille also ran.

Fourth race (one mile)—Belden, 90 (Pierratt), 4 to 1, won: Orbicular, 196 (Romanelli), 3 to 5, second; Glenelare, 93 (Wishard), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1.49 3.5. Follow the Flag and Gresgrain also ran.

Fifth race (one and one-sixteenth miles)—Attilla, 104 (R. Lowe), even, won: Amerita, 102 (Heffernan), 4 to 1, second; Monocherd, 107 (Wishard), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1.58 2.5. Brown Vail, Great Eastern and Tete Noir also ran.

Sixth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Baron Esher, 109 (J. Jones), even, won: Pflier, 106 (Romanelii), 10 to 1, second; Signal Light, 102 (Morris), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1.27. Clique, Miss Namie L. Henry Ach, Sait and Pepper, Yorkshire, Esther Jey, Rather Royal and Naran also ran.

BIG TURF WAR

MAY END SOON

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.-The war between City Park and the Fair Grounds tracks, that has been waged with such bitterness as to endanger the very existence of the sport here, may come to an end in a few

It is reported that "Curley" Brown, the

Brown inspired the City Park track. Dur-Edward Corrigan and others had to be brought in to the financial rescue of the New Orleans Jockey Club. Bad feeling grew up between the Corrigan and Brown contin gents, with the former winning out without an effort. Lately Brown has threatened to have the club put into the hands of a re-ceiver, and his disaffection to the opposition has been several times reported.

TURF AND TRACK NOTES.

Colonial Girl, who was kicked at the post and withdrawn in her last appearance at Aqueduct, has completely recovered from the injury and will race again next year, according to the present plans of her owner, C. E. Rowe.

The Viceroy's Cup, at a mile and threequarters, is one of the great events of the Indian turf. When, in 1856, an Arab horse, Nero, won it took him 5m. 24s. to cover the course. In 1895, when the English thoroughbred Sprightly won, he covered the distance in 3m. 42-5s. Vasto, who ran the race in 1903, was bred at Rancocas and

race in 1903, was bred at Rancocas and was raced in England by the late Plerre Lorillard before he was sent to India.

Queen of Hearts, the full sister of Artful, which was badly cut down during the running of the Great Trial Stakes at Sheepshead Bay last June, has been declared out of all her stake engagements next year. This means that she will probably never be seen again with colors up, but will be sent to the stud.

The Montreal Jockey Club has been organized with the following officers: President, Sir H. Montague Allan; vice president, Sir H. Montague Allan; vice president, Justice Rodidoux of Montreal and William P. Riggs of Baltimore; general manager, John F. Ryan. This track is to be included in the minor circuit of the Jockey Club.

The Westchester Racing Association has decided to abandon the turf course for flat racing at Belmont Park. It will be used instead for the new steeplechase course now being built. It is the purpose of the Westchester Racing Association to have the best steeplechase course in the country.

Conditions Unfavorable for the

Runners at New Orleans,

FIRST CHOICES LOSE

Orleans on Thursday the poolrooms of New York were saved a fortune, for "Kansas" Price's Deuxtemps, quoted at 20 to 1 in the early betting, won the third race. Pending the receipt of news as to second and third betting the poolroom players could not operate with intelligence, but, as it was, they accepted "newspaper odds" and won, it is said, \$50,000, whereas with the usual prompt service they might have won \$150,000.

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Despite the war and internal troubles racing has gone on in Russia, where sixty-three days' sport was seen during the last year, with 321 races decided, of which 143 were exclusively for two-year-olds. The added money was reduced 7 per cent. The sale of Galtee More to the Hungarian gov-

sale of Galtee More to the Hungarian government by Russia is greatly regretted. In four seasons in Russia 132 of his produce won more than \$244,000. One of his daughters, the two-year-old Heroine, won all her races in common canters.

Registration of partnership has been filed with the Jockey Club by F. R. Hitchcock and J. E. Madden in the horses which will run in Mr. Hitchcock's mame next season. The horses are the three-year-old Dandelion, the two-year-olds Mandarin, Tangle and Vendor, the yearlings Mitre, Farceur, Fantastic, Pompadour, Kankakee and Lady Coventry and the weauling colt by Yankee-Smoke, as yet unnamed.

kee—Smoke, as yet unnamed.
On the second day of the Newmarket December sales, December 5, Delauney, de-scribed as the "fastest and handsomest scribed as the "fastest and handsomest, horse in England," was sold to an agent of the French turfman, M. de St. Alary, for \$37,875. Delauney is by Fortunio out of Pet, is four years old and was owned by the Clarehaven Lodge Stable, which is trained by P. P. Gilpin, the trainer who acted as agent for the late Mr. Whitney when he bet upon Flying Fox in 1900. Roquebrune, dam of the triple event winner. Rock Sand, and again in foal to Sanner, Rock Sand, and again in foal to San-foin, was sold to a Belgian turfman for \$22,725. She is twelve years old, and was declared by the auctioneer to be "the best St. Simon mare in the world."

### BOWLING BATTLES.

Two Matches Rolled in District

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7	DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.			
	COMMISSIONERS. Barr.	First.	Second.	Third.
,	Barr	151	190	159
200	Akers	158	191	
8	Smith	154	220	170
9	Brosnan	199	181	193
9	Meyers	212		1000
	Totals	874	962	870
1	TREASURY	First		
	De Yo	150	144	198
	Smith	175	152	152 4
5600	Fowle	149	197	140
5	Schrader	149	131	198
9	Parker	171	177	185
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e 1	TWO MATCHES IN DI	STRIC	T LEAGI	E.
	FAT MEN.	First.	Second.	
3	Waters	183	141	170
d	Harlow			163
3	Baum		151	131
3	Lemmon		123	201
	Rodrick			
	Totals			-4
	BANK CLERKS. Walker	First.	Second.	Third.
	Walker	139 -	136	161
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Sheckard, the star player of the Brooklyn National League team, and one of the original promoter of City Park, has sold out greatest outfielders ever seen on the diahis associates by transferring his stock to a mond, will wear a Chicago uniform next member of the rival organization, the West- summer. He has been secured by the new, enterprising and energetic president of the Colts, Charlie Murphy. To put this ing the long struggle last winter, however, deal through, which is one of the most unique in the annals of base ball, Murphy had to hand over to Brooklyn four men, who are "sound in wind and limb and will stand without hitching."

The men exchanged for Sheckard are: McCarty, an outfielder, who was sick dur-ing a part of last season; Maloney, an-other outfielder, who is one of the fastest runners in the league, being able to ne-gotlate 100 yards in nine and four-fifths gottate 100 yards in nine and four-fifths seconds; Jimmy Casey, third baseman, who was very valuable last season, and Briggs, who pitched pretty good ball.

The deal was made by Murphy with either Patrick Donovan, the Brooklyns new manager, or Charles Ebbets, one of the owners of the Brooklyn club. It is not known just who made the final arrangements with Murphy.

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rangements with Murphy.

The manner in which Murphy has taken hold of things for the Chicago club indicates that he will, if possible, have a great aggregation of ball players next summer. He makes no secret that he is after the best men he can get, and as he knows the ins and outs of base ball as well as any man in the country he is apt to succeed in getting a strong team together.

He seems to have paid rather a big price for Sheckard, but it is safe to say Mur-phy has not weakened his team in any department.
This is his first deal since he has been

president, and it is a sensational one. The base ball world will look forward with lively interest to his next move to strengthen the Chicago club. McGovern Dodges Fight.

TOLEDO, Ohio, December 16,-Upon receiving a telegram from M. G. Murphy, the stakeholder, which said that no money had as yet been posted by "Terry" Mc-Govern, Battling Nelson said that his fight with McGovern is off so far as he is con-cerned. Nolan, his manager, when seen, verified the statement, saying that he had given the McGovern people all the oppor-tunity needed to post their money and that he did not purpose letting Nelson lose any

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FITZ TRIED TO DOUBLE-CROSS O'BRIEN

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.-It now develops that Jack O'Brien has been sulking in his tent over the charges made against him by Fitzsimmons in connection with their six-round bout at Philadelphia

Before leaving the east for this point to train for the coming match with 'Brien, Fitz referred frequently to the former contest. He said in plain words that friends of O'Brien in Philadelphia had arranged for interference in case Jack was in danger of being knocked out. According to the story Fitzsimmons tells, the fight was stopped in the sixth round, when O'Brien was "in a bad way." O'Brien seemingly was loath to speak about the contest, and whenever questioned would content him-self with remarking. self with remarking:

"Let it go, it doesn't matter much what Fitz says. The licking I'll give him on the 20th will be a full reply to all he has had to say.' Last evening at the beach O'Brien un-bosomed himself to a couple of newspaper

men. Said he:

"I have never referred to my Philadelphia match with Fitzsimmons before, but now I am going to give my side of it. Fitzsimmons has claimed that I crossed him in some way, but the fact is that he tried to cross me. While I was train-ing my manager came to the camp one day and said that matters had been arranged and that Fitzsimmons and myself were merely to box a fast exhibition. I was quite satisfied with the arrangement "stinger of the pill." have an understanding as to whether the arrangement in regard to an exhibition held good. He simply avoided me, and I could not get to speak to him.

"Night came and I was kept guessing.

Fitz came into the ring wearing hand bandages three-quarters of an inch thick. I realized that I had been 'jobbed,' and that Fitz was going to try to hurt me. I made objections to the manner in which Fitzsimpens', hands were handered. Fitzsimmons' hands were bandaged, and he was compelled to remove the layers of adhesive tape he had put on his knuckles. Meanwhile I managed to get close enough to Fitz to ask him what he intended to do. I said to him: 'Is each of us to protect himself the best he can, or is this a mere exhibition?" Fitz replied that I would have

to look out for myself, that he intended to get me if he could."

"Well, I thought that even though I was in bad shape I could stay six rounds with the old man, and I sailed in. For four rounds he did not land an effective blow, while I have hitting them, at each of the country of the count while I kept hitting him at ease. After four rounds I began to tire, and I admit that I was all in at the finish."

Such is Jack O'Brien's story of the sixround bout, and he appeared to feel relieved when he had told it. He says that Fitzsimmons, in addition to trying to steal a march on him at the time of the contest.

had failed to give a correct version when speaking of it for publication. When asked if there was any arrange-ment in regard to an "exhibition" on December 20, Jack replied:
"Not on your life. I will try and get even with Fitzsimmons, and I have no doubt that he will murder me if he can."

SULLIVAN THE WINNER.

Stein Stands Him Off for Only Eight Rounds.

After being beaten by Kid Sullivan of Washington until he could hardly stand Kid Stein of Philadelphia was taken from the ring by his seconds in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a fifteenround bout before the Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore last night.

Although Stein is a clever boxer and has a vicious right swing, with which he several times floored the Washingtonian, he was clearly outclassed and Sullivan had the better of the mill from the beginning. Twice Stein was saved from a knockout

by the sound of the gong, and three times Sullivan made him take the count of nine. Sullivan did the more damaging work with body blows, thereby beating his opponent into a weakened condition. He also landed some stiff jabs on the jaw, which floored Stein.

With his terrible right swing Stein knocked Sully down three times, but all the blows landed behind the neck and did not do much damage, Sullivan quickly arising

do much damage, Sullivan quickly arising without taking any count.

The only round in which Stein showed up well was in the sixth, when he knocked Sullivan down twice and also did some clever infighting. But in the seventh round he met his Waterloo, Sullivan rushing in and landing hard body blows and also jabs on the abdomen. They had a bad effect, and Stein was taking the count and was apparently out when the gong sounded. His seconds did all in their power to revive him, but he was weak when he returned and Sullivan continued the slaughter, jabbing him hard in the abdomen. He took the count of nine and then staggered about and Sullivan continued the slaughter, jab-bing him hard in the abdomen. He took the count of nine and then staggered about the ring. Sullivan rushed at him again, landing on the jaw with a right swing, which sent Stein to the floor. Then Stein's seconds saw that he was "all in," and threw up the sponge. It took several minutes of hard work before they revived him en-tirely.

GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL.

Team From Technical High School Defeats That From Eastern. The basket ball team of the Girls' Tech-

nical High School won from that represent-ing Eastern High School yesterday afternoon at the symnasium of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 13th and Fairmont streets northwest, by 8 to 5. The contest was interesting throughout. The girls from car on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company in South Washington. The effects of the Savage Opera Company in South Washington. The effects of the Savage Opera Company were rifled and a pair of shoes, a pair of shoes, and a shirt taken.

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hose having charge of the game declaring that it should not be a championship con-test. For a time it seemed as though no game would be played, but after a time it was decided to play an exhibition game, and the girls from Technical defeated their rivals of the baby blue and white from Eastern.

BASE BALL NOTES.

There are more score cards sold at the New York and Pittsburg parks than all the other cities in the National League combined. Evidently the fans in these two cities keep up with the dope. There are hundreds of women in New York who can keep an accurate box score.

J. Ira "Slats" Davis is an applicant for a position on the National League umpire staff. Davis has done good work in the Pacific Coast League. Once upon a time he was one of the Giants, in the days when they were "pigmies."

It is a well-known fact that the batting

averages fall under trying circumstances. In the world's series Roger Bresnahan was the only man on either club to hit over .300. Billy Gilbert, considered the weakest hitter of the Giants, was second, with a record of .294. The Athletics hit much like bush leaguers. Hartsel and Schreck were tied for first place, with .222.

President Bryce of the Columbus club announces the signing of the third base ball player for the season of 1906. The new man is a third baseman from the inde-pendent clubs of New York state, and his name is Rastus. He is not a colored man,

was quite satisfied with the and I immediately ceased training. A few days before the contest reports came to me that Fitz was working his head off to get into shape. I thought it strange and I told my manager that it looked as his home. He looks well. But for a pitched ball that hit him and injured him badly. Nash would have remained in the game far longer than he did. Few players was the was He is the same old "Billy" today he was in his base ball days.

The Western League threatened to dis-franchise Denver and Pueblo unless those towns raised the general admission price to 35 cents and gave the visiting club half, that demand being made on account of the long jumps required to reach those places. No action was taken, however. The season will not be started next year until about May 5, and 150 games will be played, the schedule for which will be framed at a meeting to be called by the president some time in March.

California base ball experts say that the New York Americans have secured a great pitcher in Bobby Keefe of the Tacoma club, who, in their estimation, is sure to make good in the big league. But they are inclined to the belief that Roy Hitt, the left-hander, and Jimmy Whalen, both of the San Francisco team, also drafted by Griffith, will not come up to eastern expectations.

Speaking of the prospects for next sea-son First Baseman Donohue does not hesitate to say that the Chicago club will be in the hunt for the pennant from start to finish. He believes that the Boston and the New York teams will make a much better showing than they did this year, and he looks to see Cleveland get a more dangerous proposition. "Jiggg" says the Chicago Americans are a great team and that they would have won the fall series with the Chicago Nationals had not their pitchers been in poor shape as a result of the great strain on them during the last eastern series. It is stated on excellent authority that

one of the biggest and most profitable major league clubs will change hands shortly. The owner of the club is said to have been at loggerheads with his players to such an extent that one day last se son he was actually hooted out of the dressing room after he had attempted to deliver a curtain lecture. Since that time the owner and the manager of the team have not spoken, and the tension is so great at present that a sale of the entire stock

seems to be the only way out of the un-pleasant controversy.

Beginning with the schedule meeting in February, the American League will probably hold all further business sessions in New York city instead of going to Chicago for the fall conference. It has been erro-neously stated that President Johnson cannot remove the league's headquarters from Chicago, inasmuch as the constitution Chicago, inasmuch as the constitution stipulates that at any time he can change his regular place of business to any other city in the circuit. In time it is hoped that Johnson will locate permanently in New York, where the American League needs his constant presence. The National League has an advantage in this respect.

To Form a Water Polo Team.

Interest in the formation and organization of the water polo team in connection with the local Y. M. C. A. is increasing and the prospects for a strong team that will bring hurels to the local association are excellent. Last evening in the swimming pool in the new building the first meeting for actual practice in playing water polo was held, and from the interest which was Paymaster George A. Deering, United shown there and from the material which | States navy, on charges growing out of alcan be developed Capt. Kemon says that the movement will be a success. the movement will be a success.

During the past few days many have expressed their desire to try for such a team and the following candidates applied for admission: Harry R. Allen, Carl Ricks, Jesse Arnold, A. A. Williamson, P. M. Kemon, E. Braman, L. A. Clansel, Frank Lackland, Wallace Brashears W. B. Judge, J. M. Matthews, J. H. Fagan, Timothy Hart, J. R. Dowdall, W. F. Underwood.

Co-Eds Marched in Nighties.

To show their dissatisfaction at new rules for the government of the women's department, the co-eds of Susquehanna University, at Selin's Grove, Pa., one night re-

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NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Senate Acts Favorably on a Number of Presidential Selections. The Senate, in executive session, cor

firmed the following nominations: Benjamin F. Harper, Indiana, auditor for the War Department; Charles A. McGonagle, Indiana, deputy auditor for the Post Office Department; S. John Abbott, Delaware, deputy auditor for the Treasury Department; Lewis M. Iddings, New York, agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt; Leo Allen Bergholz, New York, consul gen-

eral at Beirut, Turkey. Consuls-Albert Leffingwell, New York, at Consuls—Albert Leffingwell, New York, at Warsaw, Russia; John McMacking, New York, at Georgetown, Gulana; Mason Mitchell, New York, at Chungking, Ch.na; Thomas P. Moffat, New York, at La Gunira, Venezuela; Edwin W. Trimmer, New York, at Cape Gracias a'Dios (Port Deitrick), Nicaragua; Chester Donaldson, New York, at Port Idmon, Costa Rica; William W. Handley, New York, at Trinidad, W. I. Collectors of customs—George W. Allen, at Key West, Fla.; John E. Stillman, at Pensacola, Fla.; Tip Warren, at Apalachicola, Fla.; William L. Gerrish, at Saco, Me.; Charles H. Darling, for the district of Vermont; Curtis S. Emery, district of Memphremagog, Vt.; Matthew B. Macfarlane, at Tampa, Fla.

lane, at Tampa, Fla.

Pension agents—William V. Willcox, at
Des Moines, Iowa; Wilder S. Metcalf, at
Topeka, Kan.; William Rule, at Knoxville,

Collectors of internal revenue-Elam H Neal, for the sixth district of Indiana; J. Sherman Cooper, eighth district of Kentucky; Henry P. Bardshar, Arizona, district of New Mexico; David H. Moore, eleventh district of Ohio; Marion K. Lowry, second district of Virginia; William E. Glasscock district of West Virginia.

Appraisers of merchandise-William P. Luck, Louisiana, at New Orleans; Theodore D. Kalbfell, at St. Louis, Mo.
Assistant appraisers of merchandiseWilliam F. Comly, New Jersey, at New
York; John W. Burges, Delaware, at New
York; Edward J. Rodrigue, at New Ore-Commisioners of immigration—Louis 7. Weis, at Baltimore, Md.; George B. Billlings, at Boston, Mass.; John J. S. Rodgers, at Philadelphia, Pa., and a number of post-

THE LAW'S INTERPRETATION. Pause in the Proceedings Regarding

Hazing at Annapolis.

masters.

Whether the superintendent of the Naval Academy or the Secretary of the Navy, or both conjointly, have the power summarily to dismiss from the Naval Academy without trial by court-martial a midshipman guilty of hazing, and whether such action, if taken, would "prove a bar to proceedings inal elements involved in the offense," are two questions upon which the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary of the Navy, will render an opinion in a few days. The character of that opinion will shape the future action of the Navy Department on the recommendation of Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy, for the punishment of Midval Academy, for the punishment of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, jr., for hazing and
of Midshipman Warren A. Van Deveer for
countenancing the practice. If the Attorney General rules that the Secretary has
such power, these midshipmen will be summarily dismissed from the academy. If
such power is lacking, their immediate
trial by court-martial will be ordered. Secretary Bonaparte will probably direct that
action be brought against the midshipmen

action be brought against the midshipmen in the courts of Maryland. The doubt in the mind of the Navy Department regarding the limits of its jurisdiction arises from the apparent conflict between an act of June 23, 1874, which calls between an act of June 23, 1874, which calls for the trial by court-martial of cadets found guilty of hazing, and that of March 3, 1903, which provides that "any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practices shall be summarily dismissed." In his letter to the Attorney General the Secretary says interpretation of these statutes "has become necessary in view of the fact that two midshipmen, after investigation by a board of officers appointed by the superintendent, have been found to have been guilty off the offense of hazing."

In the Senate yesterday a resolution by Mr. Carmack, instructing the Senate committee on naval affairs to inquire into reports of brutality practiced by hazers upon students at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, with a view to putting a stop to such

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TRIAL AT THE NAVY YARD.

Court-Martial of Passed Assistant Paymaster Deering.

The naval court-martial which has been in session at the Washington navy yard during the past week trying Passed Assistant leged irregularities in his accounts, has completed its work and submitted its findings to the Navy Department. The case now before the judge advocate general. The same court has been ordered to preceed with the trial of Paymaster Henry waiting orders at Bethlehem, Pa. The charges allege irregularities in his pay accounts. Paymaster Harrison i. Robins is also destined to be tried by the same court, the charge against him being care essness in performance of his a u less a navai paymaster. Jewett, United States navy, who is now on

Repairs to Tug Cushing.

The U. S. army quartermaster's tug Lieut, cently, donned nightrobes over their street costumes and paraded the campus in front of the men's dormitory, singing, "How'd you like to spoon with me?" The men looked on, but hadn't the nerve.

The U. S. army quartermaster's tug Lieut, Alonzo Cushing is temporarily withdrawn from her route between this city and Fort you like to spoon with me?" The men looked on, but hadn't the nerve. she usually carried to the forts is being sent down the river on the regular limboats. The Cushing is lying at Fort Washington having some necessary repairs made to her engine and machinery, and the ex-

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account of fil health.

The funeral took place at his late residence, 718 19th street, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Harding and his assistant, Rev. Dr. Thompson of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. William T. Reed sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Mr. Allen Wood, Dr. Bronson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hubbeil, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Norton, Mr. Lawrence Parker and Mr. H. W. Gillman.

Mr. Simmons leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. William Gardiner of this city and Mrs. Macleod of New London, Conn. dies' and gentlemen's cafe. Business men's lunch 12 to 2; a la carte dinner. 4 to 7:30. Pinest and best served sea foods in the city. no4-50t The New Vatoldi, Regular meats, 25c.

